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In Re Application of:	§	
Robert E. Smith III	§	
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Filed: October 20, 2003	§	
For: SEAL RETAINER WITH METAL	§	Examiner James M. Hewitt
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SEA HYDRAULIC COUPLING	§	Docket No.221-0075US
	§	CUSTOMER No. 29855

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 18, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2004.

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